

REMARKS

Applicants believe that they have fulfilled the requirements under Amendments to the Specification under 1A of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 5, 2005. In this regard, Applicants believe that their original filing of February 11, 2005, already did include marked-up, i.e., struck-through and underlined text indicating Applicants' changes to the amended paragraphs. Applicants clarify that the only changes in the amended paragraphs are to incorporate sequence identifiers, i.e., "SEQ ID NO."

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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